The Victoria Daily Times.

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NEW GOODS.

150 doz Merino Socks at 25c a pair, worth 40c
100 „ Heavy All-Wool Socks, 25c per pair
These goods are disappearing very fast.
Come at once if you want a bargain.
These goods cannot be replaced.

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Merchant Tailor & Clothier,
JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA.

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JUST ARRIVED AT
Leask & Morrison's,
THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates: Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $3 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

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WANTED—Comfortably furnished bedroom, centrally situated; private residence. Address "M. F.," Times office. aug27

WANTED.—A situation in a store, or to deliver goods with horse and cart; good driver, willing to be useful. Address Z. Z., Times office. aug23 6t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Two good Plasterers. Apply to H. E. Crossdaile, next door to Bank of B. C. aug23 3t

WANTED.—A woman or girl, to do house work; small family; no children. Address "M," the Times office. aug22 6t

WANTED.—A Matron and General Servant for the Protestant Orphans' Home. Apply immediately by letter to
MRS. CRIDGE,
Box 293 Victoria.
Nanaimo Free Press, Vancouver News and Mainland Guardian please copy. au10

TO AGENTS The Canadian Needle Co., 45 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Finish. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Kourr, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamp for reply.

TO RENT.

TO LET.—A neatly furnished 7-roomed house in a centrally located part of the city, with all conveniences. Will be let on reasonable terms to a good tenant. Apply at the Times office. au22 6t

TO RENT.—A Furnished Bedroom, or Bedroom and Parlor, very conveniently situated. Apply at this office. au19

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. my4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. July15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars "HOTEL," Times office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER
In Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
P. O. 483 YATES STREET. febmly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver-General.
Victoria, July 30, 1887. jal30 1m

BOX FACTORY.

All Kinds of Paper Boxes to Order.
G. H. ROEDDE,
Johnson Street, near Broad. au11

A. W. JONES,
Real Estate and Financial Agent.
AGENCY OF THE
Canada Life Assurance Co'y.
Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. jy2

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT.
Office Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra.
VICTORIA, B. C.

In the Supreme Court of B. C.

J. B. HARRISON, *Plaintiff,*
—AND—
The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld., *Defendants.*

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

JAMES CHAS. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated the 19th Aug., 1887.

ROCCABELLA,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Private Boarding House.
Comfortable Home for Permanent Boarders
—OR—
TRANSIENT VISITORS.
au3 1m

Just Arrived.
A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phaetons,
By the Celebrated Makers,
Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES,
au2 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

Jubilee Ginger Ale.
PARTIES wishing this delicious beverage for the 1st and 21st, are requested to send in their orders without delay to
PHIL. R. SMITH,
Corner Douglas and Pembroke streets
Pints, 5c.; Quarts, 10c. per bottle.
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REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jel9

FOR SALE.
TWO FILLIES
One rising two years and the other rising three, from the best stock on the Island.
Apply to WM. FORREST,
au8 D & W 1m Cowichan.

Henry Smilow,
General Scavenger.
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Boyd & Gleeshman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug27 1y

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that GEORGE H. COUVRETTE, lately employed by us, is no longer connected with, or authorized to solicit Life Insurance or collect money for us.
H. F. HEILTZEMAN & CO.,
Estate Agents and Agents Mutual Life of New York.
15th August, 1887. aug 17-1m

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE LATE VOLUNTEER Fire Department having claims against the Charitable Fund are requested by the Trustees to send in their

TIME OF SERVICE

To J. SEARS, Yates street, on or before the 31st August. au12 td

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY-QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School. Applications to be in to
ROBERT McKEE,
jul13 Secretary of Trustees.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Friday, 2nd September,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

I have been instructed by A. OFNER, Esq., to sell by Auction, at his residence, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, all his well-kept

Household Furniture,

Consisting of Drawing Room Suite, 7 pieces M. T. Tables, What Not, Books, Gas Chandeliers, Clock, Arm Chairs, Sofas, Dresden and Majolica Ornaments, Statuette, "Greek Slave," Brackets, Lace Curtains and Cornice, Photo Frames, Brussels Carpet, Fender, Fire Irons.

A SPLENDID MIRROR, 6 x 3 feet. Small Mirror.

A Fine Cottage Piano

By "Rönisch," in French Walnut, nearly new, a splendid instrument.

Dining Room Ex. Table, M. T. Walnut Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Child's Patent Chair, Filter, Glassware and China, Dinner Service, Plate Cruet, Cake Basket and Salver, Cutlery, Plate Spoons and Forks, Crumb Cloth, Handsome Ornaments, A NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE with all the late improvements.

Hall and Stair Carpets, and Rods, Hat Rack, Door Antlers.

A FINE WALNUT M. T. BEDROOM SUITE—3 pieces, Walnut Wardrobe, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Towelling, Bed Covers, Carpets, Curtains, Child's Crib, Writing Desk, Pine Bedroom Suite and bedding, Japanese Cabinets, Toilet sets, Single Bedroom Set, Parlor Stove, Children's Toys, &c., &c.

Kitchen Range, No. 8 Eureka, and a fine 40 gallon Copper Boiler and pipes, Enamel Pans, Crockery, Tinware, Tables, Preserve Jars, Wash Tubs, Wringer, Irons, Patent Carpet Broom &c., &c.

Catalogues prior to day of Sale.

The House is to Let.

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.
au20

CANADA LIFE
Assurance Co.
Established 1847.

Capital Funds over $8,000,000
Annual Income over - - - - $1,500,000
Amount of Insurance in force over $40,000,000

Policies Indisputable and absolutely Unconditional after two years.

A. W. JONES, Agent,
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THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS & VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

☞ **Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.**
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Eureka Stables,
PANDORA AVENUE.

Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.
New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand

Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.
TELEPHONE NO. 30.
L. C. McADAMS,
july14 1m Proprietor.

TO THE LADIES!

We wish to let you know where you can get
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers
Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.
N. B.—A full line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE always on hand.
GEO. POWELL & CO.,
Cheapside, DeCosmos' Block, Government St.
Victoria March 12 1887.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of five cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 17th day of September, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 26th August, 1887. augs 1m w fri

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

The Czar in Denmark—Gladstone's Motion Defeated.

Mobilizing French Troops—No Epidemic in Rome.

GLADSTONE'S MOTION DEFEATED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In the House of Commons Sir G. Trevelyan continued the debate on Mr. Gladstone's motion with reference to the proclamation of the league. He pointed out the difference between the coercive legislation of 1882 and that of the present day. Then 7788 outrages had been reported during the year and 26 political murders had been committed during the first half of the year in Ireland. Now, he said, all was comparative peace.

Sir R. E. Webster, Attorney-General, said abundant evidence had already been adduced as to the evil workings of the league. The government will now try the experiment whether the suppression of league meetings would not be less intimidation. Either the league or the government will go under. The government will be supported by the consciousness that they had done their duty.

Lord Hartington said if the action of the association was wholly political it could not be condemned, but if its action destroyed the liberty of the people it did not matter what its motives were—it was enough that its actions were hostile to law and order. He agreed with the government on the step proposed, and believed the league's aim was injustice and its methods in defiance of law.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt said Hartington's support of the government was not of the most cordial character and his argument weak. Sir William complained that the ministry's conduct in quoting from unfabled documents was a scandalous endeavor to blast the reputation and suspend the liberties of the whole people upon evidence that would not be received against the greatest criminal.

Mr. Healy, in closing the debate counselled the Irish people to have confidence in the intentions of England and to abstain from violence.

Gladstone's resolution was negatived, 272 to 194.

THE ENGLISH CROP.

The *Times'* review of the English crops says we may put wheat as produced a little over 9,000,000 quarters gross, giving crop to sell of a little over seven million. This will leave us dependent on foreign supplies for about 18,000,000 quarters.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR.

A fresh attempt to kill the Czar was made on the 20th inst. A nihilist, disguished as an officer of the guards, approached the imperial carriage, on a journey from St. Petersburg to Krasnoeselo, and fired a revolver twice. The first shot missed the Czar, but the second perforated his coat.

THE CZAR IN DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 26.—The Czar and Czarina and family arrived here to-day in the Russian Imperial yacht. The trip from St. Petersburg was prolonged by a fog. King Christian, King George of Greece, and several members of the Danish royal family went to meet the visitors in the Danish royal yacht. A number of Danish ironclads met the Imperial visitors in the offing and escorted them into the harbor. On landing they were received by Queen Louise, and after greetings were driven to Fredensburg. The city is gaily decorated in honor of the Emperor and Empress. Great crowds gathered around the Imperial party as they drove through the city, and there was a general display of enthusiasm.

MOBILIZING TROOPS.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The 17th army corps has been selected for mobilizing experiment, for which the government has arranged. Final instructions to the commanding officer were issued this morning.

NO EPIDEMIC IN ROME.

ROME, Aug. 26.—The official report says the health of this city is excellent. Reports that an epidemic was prevalent here are declared base lies.

GREAT BILLIARD MATCH.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The billiard match between Schaeffer add Rudolph, 3,000 points up, ended last night at the Grand Cafe in a victory for Rudolph, who ran the game out while Schaeffer was 2,385.

LANDLORD'S CLAIMS.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of landlords to-day a deputation was appointed to wait upon the ministers to urge them to consider the claims in arranging claims under the land purchase act.

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

The Late Meeting at Gastein—Bismarck—Bycicles and Balloons.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The people consider that the Gastein interview is about the last one of its kind that will take place. Even this year it was only important to the Emperor of Germany. For the other sovereign it was simply a matter of courtesy. This view has sufficed to color the more visibly persistent rumors of an alliance between Russia, France and Denmark. It is even stated that the basis of the details of such a compact are to be the same as that existing between Austria, Germany and Italy. At any rate the official Russian paper in Brussels, *Le Nord*, thought it necessary to protest against even the mild demonstrations of welcome given to De Boulede, who took to the funeral of M. Katkoff a large Radical wreath and a letter from General Boulanger. Hence gossips have concluded that there is something in the air, even if nothing comes of it.

There is a further story that Bismarck gave a friendly hint to little Denmark that in all family squabbling the smaller and weaker members were invariably gobbled, and this so incensed the Czar that he at once rushed off to visit his Danish connections, and he refused on the journey to put a foot on German ground, while the French Minister to St. Petersburg on a trip to Sweden made a long stop at Copenhagen.

The French reserves will only be called out for 21 days next year, instead of 28, in order to reduce the expenses to the round sum of 2,300,000 francs on the pay rolls, with 900,000 francs for provisions, and 910,000 francs for clothing.

The common topic of the day is the two-wheeled phase of the new mobilization. All this year's reservists having any skill on the bicycle are asked to appear with their machines. They are to be employed to carry all orders and correspondence of Generals—this conveyance being held to be entirely superior to mounted messengers, and they make easily 100 kilometres a day, and the most active promise to add to that rate.

The luminous balloon is also to be tried, by which means the electric battery produces an intermittent current, permitting the easy transmission and reading of dispatches. The telegraph balloon is to be filled with pure hydrogen gas, in order to easily and quickly attain a high elevation.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Rev. Dr. Reid returned from the mainland this afternoon.

Mr. G. C. Gerow is still very ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. McK. Smith, editor of the *Standard*, is indisposed.

Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour is hunting mountain sheep on the Lillooet mountains.

Hon. Joseph W. Trutch and His Honor Mr. Justice Crease returned to-day from a trip to Comox.

Mr. T. J. Barnes and sons, who have been detained for a day or two on the C. P. R., will arrive to-night on the Princess Louise.

Senator R. B. Dickey, of Amherst, N. S., arrived in the city to-day. Mr. Dickey has been a member of the Senate since 1867, and is a Conservative in politics.

Mr. W. H. Allison, ex-M. P., for Hant's Co., Nova Scotia, is in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald. Mr. Allison prior to being a member of the Commons sat in the Legislative Assembly of his native province from 1871 to 1878, when he was elected to the Dominion House, where he sat until last general election. He did not offer himself at last general election. In politics Mr. Allison is a life-long Conservative. His course throughout his public life has been a strictly conscientious one, compelling him at times to differ with his party and leaders. He maintained throughout the friendship of both parties, by all of whom he was highly esteemed. Mr. Allison, although a bachelor, takes a warm interest in school matters and laws pertaining thereto; is also a captain in the reserve militia. He is much pleased with his trip across the continent and charmed with Victoria's climate. It is likely he will remain for a few days yet.

OUR ROYAL VISITORS

Greatly Pleased With Victoria—Heavy Purchasers.

To-morrow by the Parthia, bound for Hong Kong their Royal Highnesses the Siam Princes and their attendants, will embark for home. Since they reached this city they have enjoyed themselves in riding and driving through our streets and into the country. They are much pleased with what they have observed of Victoria and her surroundings. Her streets and drives have specially pleased them. The weather has been charming, just what they wished it to be. So that they carry away with them a favorable impression of the place.

Yesterday they made numerous purchases throughout the city. From Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. they bought several cases of goods, principally technical and scientific works on steam, electricity, railway and steamboat construction, water works, and fancy goods. The entire purchase reaching close upon $400. At T. W. Fletcher's, Yates street, three cases of the famous Wanzer illuminating lamps and heaters and sewing machine appliances and kindred goods were purchased to the extent of $150. At Mr. John Weiler's, Fort street, carpets and fancy furniture, to a considerable amount, were purchased. Messrs. T. N. Hibben and the B. C. Stationery establishment likewise were visited and selections made. From Messrs. Nicholles & Renout, several wind mills, a White sewing machine and other articles. An inspection was made of a reaper and mower at work, but as their country is a rice-growing one these would be of no use in fields covered with water. Orders were given other houses for implements to be manufactured in Eastern Canada to be shipped via the C. P. R. to this city and thence per the China-Japan steamers.

From the leading manufacturers' agents catalogues were procured. Intimations were made that future orders might be looked for. There is a great deal of wealth in the Kingdom of Siam, whose population is between 12,000,000 and 13,000,000. Altogether our traders have no reason to regret the presence of these royal visitors, who have made themselves extremely agreeable during their sojourn. It is to be hoped that other royal heads will pay us similar visits, which are not only pleasant but likewise profitable.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Volume of Business Transacted at the Port of Victoria.

For the year ending 30th of June, 1886, there were imported into and entered at this port goods as per following table:

	FROM CHINA	FROM JAPAN	TOTAL.
Dutiable goods..	$ 418,777	$ 3,678—	$ 422,455
Free good.....	22,628	8,799—	41,427
Duty collected...	$ 130,087	$ 1,090	$ 131,178

From the foregoing it will be observed that the trade between China and Japan and the port of Victoria is a considerable one. The figures for the year ending 30th of last June have not yet been published. Our thanks are due to the custom officials for the above table.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Rosie Howard, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. Fined $50 or three months imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Kelly, on remand, charged with stealing a boat. Further remanded until Wednesday next.

Carter Harrison's Enthusiasm.

The ex-Mayor of Chicago, Carter N. Harrison, writes a letter from Victoria to the Chicago *Mail*, from which we make the following extract:

"And now from this beautiful land, where winter never freezes and the summer never parches when eight degrees above Chicago, yet where the honeysuckles embower the verandas and the rosebud is a small tree in the garden; where the cherries are nearly as large as plums, and the red raspberries are as large and pulpy as our finest Laughton blackberry; where the young pine makes a good fishing pole, and the large fir is the whole mast of the largest ship; where cedars are monsters, and the balm of Gilead is as large as a big cottonwood. From this anomalous clime, good morning.

Gladstone Cig—.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Under the Cleveland Banner—Heavy Failure in S. F.

The C. P. R. Magnates Run Away from Winnipeg.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—A Washington special says: Hon. G. C. N. Lathrop, U. S. Minister to Russia, is coming home and will probably succeed either Minister Phelps, at London, or Minister McLane, at Paris.

A NEW LAMP.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—W. L. Silvey, of this city, has invented a lamp for use on locomotives. It is so constructed that a flow of mercury on a point of ridium is obtained. The introduction of an electric current produces a light as steady as sunshine, and so bright that it casts a shadow in day time. The Pennsylvania and Cincinnati Southern have adopted the new lamp.

IRON AND STEEL WORKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The *Commercial Bulletin* says: The Moss Bay Hematite iron and steel works, of England, manufacturers of the brand of Moss Bay pig iron, have decided to establish in a short time duplicate iron works in Washington territory. The point selected for the location of the works is about 16 miles from the Northern Pacific railroad, and about 45 miles from Seattle. The works will be reached from the Northern Pacific main line by a branch road.

A RAILWAY BRIDGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The Southern Pacific has decided to construct as soon as a working force is obtainable, a large railroad bridge across the Carquinez Straits which separate Benicia from Port Costa. It is possible that a double draw in the bridge will be made to allow the passage to Port Costa of tall masted ships. The bridge will do away with the large ferry boat Salano, familiar to all overland travelers.

INSPECTOR OF BOILERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The acting secretary of the treasury to-day appointed Frank McDermott as inspector of boilers and steamers for the District of Willamette, Oregon, vice Jas. Leland, resigned.

DESPERADO ARRESTED.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 26.—Lorenzo Villa, the celebrated bandit recently captured up the river, was brought back yesterday, and placed in jail in Matamoras. This man and Bill Cruze, the noted half-breed Mexican, and a negro ruffian from Austin, were the men who murdered Sheriff Martin and Collector Henry of the Starr Company several years ago, for whom a reward of $1,500 was offered. They are said to have been under the protection of the state authorities at Lamanlopas ever since. They are incarcerated in a gun-boat down the coast.

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—An adjourned inquest on the death of Colonel Babcock, a prominent lumberman who was shot on Sunday, was held to-day, and resulted in a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from a shot fired from the hands of Miss Sarah Deage, and recommending that she be held to await the action of the grand jury.

SENATOR SHERMAN.

Hon. Jno. Sherman and party arrived here last night from their trip over the Canadian Pacific. They left for Niagara Falls this a. m.

MORE BEHRING SEA SEIZURES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A report has reached here, but has not been confirmed, that since August 9th the cutter Rush has seized the American schooners Helen Blum and City of San Diego in Behring's sea. The Helen Blum is one of the finest private sealers ever fitted out in this port. The vessel is 84 tons, and is commanded by Capt. Carlson, who also owns a share in her. When last spoken, she had 32 otter skins and 160 seal skins. D. Dodge is owner of the City of San Diego. She registers 67 tons, and is commanded by Capt. Hagerman. At the office of the Alaska Commercial Co., Louis Sloss stated that the company had received no authenticated reports. "At any rate," he said, "whether the seizure has been made or not, I think private sealers will be chary about going into Behring's sea next year. Secretary Bayard, I believe, intends to protect our lease. If not done, we will have a just claim against the government, and one that will be pushed. Our franchise expires in two years.

GOV. BARTLETT'S CONDITION.

OAKLAND, Aug. 27.—Governor Bartlett has changed for the worse last night, but his condition at 10 this morning is a little more favorable.

CABLE COMBINATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—It is stated in telegraph circles this morning that the cable companies have come to a satisfactory agreement and the rates are to be advanced to forty cents a word on Monday.

THE CRAFTY BILLY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Langtry's declaration of her intention to become an American citizen while here, and leasing a house for six months as required by law to perfect citizenship, appears to be nothing more than an advertising scheme. According to a statement made to-day, George Brown who leased the house to Mrs. Langtry has returned to the house and taken possession.

FIRST INDIAN PRINCE IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Thakore Sahib, of Limal, an independent Prince and a commander of the Indian Empire, one of the Princes invited to Victoria's jubilee, arrived here yesterday with his suite from Liverpool. He is the first Indian Prince to cross the Atlantic and visit America. On Monday he will pay his respects to President Cleveland, after which he will visit the Northwest and return to India across the Pacific from San Francisco.

FIRE.

ANDERSON, Cala., Aug. 27.—At 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out at the residence of Prof. R. Berger, principal of the public schools in this place, destroying the house and contents. Mr. Berger barely escaped with his life. The first alarm he heard was at fire, when the flames were rolling into his bedroom from the transom. He escaped from the window to the porch, thence to the ground. Mr. Berger had been up late cleaning the house and the fire is supposed to have caught from the stove. Loss, $4,500; insurance, $2,700.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

PARKERSBURG, W. V., Aug. 27.—Ex-Congressman Gibson was yesterday fined $50 and sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment for using objectionable language concerning Judge McGinnis of the State Circuit Court.

MINISTER FOSTER'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—An Ottawa dispatch this morning quotes Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, as saying: "There is nothing officially new in connection with the Behring Sea seizures. The seizures made this year are in conflict with the course pursued by the U. S. government as to last year's seizures. The Alaska Fur Company apparently control matters up there and late events seem to indicate that the Washington authorities are determined to support the monopoly in its claims to exercise fishing rights over the whole of Behring Sea."

A HEAVY FAILURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Caller Bunker announced at the Call in the Board of Produce Exchange this morning that Desbach and Rosenfeld were unable to meet the terms of their agreement made shortly after the suspenion of the board two weeks ago. The sale of ten thousand tons of wheat put up in agreement as security was authorized. The announcement created consternation among brokers, and as a result no transactions took place, brokers appearing extremely blue. This is virtually an assignment, and involves nearly a million on the part of Desbach and Rosenfeld and more on the part of others.

FOLITICS IN THE G. A. R.

WHEELING, W. V., Aug. 27.—In front of the *Daily Register* office yesterday was unfolded a large banner which bore the portrait of President Cleveland. The unfurling was in honor of the annual reunion of the society of West Virginia. A procession took place in the evening, and two thousand of the Grand Army veterans from Pittsburg resolved not to march under the banner, and when various posts came up they turned aside and filed along the gutter with trailing flags. The last organization to approach the banner was Encampment No. 1, veteran legion of Pittsburg, 200 strong, headed by a band of 40 pieces, flagstaff erect. They went squarely under the banner, the members raising their hats in salute, while the hissing of the G. A. R. men and their sympathisers filled the air with discordant noises. The Democrats drowned the hissing and the throng seemed for a moment on the verge of a riot.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE MAGNATES RUN AWAY.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—The Messrs. Stephen, Smith and Van Horne, Canadian Pacific magnates, stole a march on the Winnipeggers to-day. They were out on the branch line in a special car, and it was intended on their arrival to subpœna them to attend the examination in the court house to-morrow. It was thought some interesting particulars about their connection with the injunctions could be adduced, and it was intended to put Van Horne on oath regarding rates and show by comparison with American figures that competition by means of the proposed Red River road would be a great benefit to the province. The intention of the government leaked out, and it was privately intimated to the Canadian Pacific railroad party about four o'clock this morning, while they were in bed at Sir Donald Smith's family residence, five miles from Winnipeg. Van Horne issued prompt instructions to enable the Canadian Pacific officials to escape. Although it had been the intention of the party to stop here but a short time a special engine was sent out from this city and the magnates boarded it privately and a few minutes later the special swept through the yard, passed the station and speed on its way down the main line to Fort Arthur. The government officials here were much chagrined at being thus fooled although it is felt that the action of the Canadian Pacific officials is a confession of the weakness of their case.

MANITOBA RAILWAY—NO CASH.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Some new developments in the Manitoba Railway trouble came to light yesterday. Hugh Ryan, contractor for the line to the boundary in opposition to the Canadian Pacific Co., stated to friends that though grading would be finished soon there was no likelihood of the road being completed this year, as he was determined not to forward the rails from here until they were paid for, and as the Manitoba Government was unable to float its bonds it had no cash.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Six men were killed and many badly injured, by the scaffolding of the new city hospital at Berlin falling.

The twenty thousand pounds voted last session by the Dominion Parliament to the Imperial Institute was paid over to-day.

Chas. Winship, of Minneapolis, a noted horse, man, was shot through the heart in the hall of the Brewster House, Freeport, Ill., by D. Brown Staples, of Stillwater, Minn.

Mr. Norman, of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is about to start on a tour around the world. He will spend some time in the Dominion and will provide several newspapers with letters.

Messrs. Lafebre and Lefleur accompanied by three ladies and four children were crossing the St. Lawrence near Montreal, when the boat upset and the women and children were drowned.

Passengers.

Passengers from the mainland by the Rithet: Mrs. Day, Mrs W H Phillips, Misses Musher, L Rossiett and wife, Mr and Mrs Horrman, Mrs P Horsman, Geo. Payne and wife, Senator Dickey, M Madigan, W McLodock, W H Adams, King, E Hattlesry, Rev Dr Reid, H G Thomas, H N Patten, Dr Le Vien, L G Sutherland, W B Gilles, W R Vanlbeg, R Green, F Hard, P Farrell, Haigo, Douglas Robertson, Thos Foster, Graham, H Cole, A R Reed, C Mesnier, N Grove, Passent, Spence, W Waspert, H Harvey, R Podger, W F Garrett.

Per the Starr to-day: W Dowling, Mrs Lockhead and son, Miss M Evans, H A Swanson, N C Houlliss, D R Mills, J McMaster, L Koehler, Dawson and wife, J Hughes, Clark, Delong, Beeler, J M Davis, Riley, J Coates, A Storch, W McKechen, S Johnson, J Mark, R Baird, Howard.

Tar Gas.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys to Boss, (song.)
Jackals O' Boss, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Loubard's Music Store.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS AMENITIES.

It appears that the friction between the two lower gangways in the Imperial House of Commons is more serious than the published cable dispatches would suggest. A Conservative member, elected since the general election, whose name has been already mentioned as a prominent contributor to the uproar complained of by Mr. HEALY, has had a very vigorous correspondence with one of the most demonstrative Radicals across the floor. It seems that the two members met in the doorway the next sitting after the suspension of the member for Longford (HEALY) and that as they passed, the Radical made an observation which the supporter of Lord SALISBURY promptly challenged. In the course of the exchange which followed, the aggressor hinted at a trip to the Continent, and declared himself prepared to set out for Brussels immediately if satisfaction was refused. His heroic attitude was somewhat ingloriously treated, for the story goes that he was told his offer was rubbish, to which he retorted with an invitation to come outside and settle the matter with the weapons of nature. It was objected to this proposal that an encounter in the neighborhood of the House would be certainly interrupted, but this objection was met with the assurance that if he really thirsted for Tory blood he could be accommodated forthwith by stepping into a vehicle, which would cost him nothing, and joining in a drive to some quiet corner out of the direct likelihood of interruption. This offer was not accepted, however; but the same night the Conservative member received a letter couched in offensive terms, and intimating an intention to "post" him, as far as modern conditions permit that process, by circulating a charge of personal cowardice against him. The reply to this missive was a clear notice that any proceeding of the kind would be met at the earliest opportunity by a thrashing, and inasmuch as size and strength are much with the ministerialist, it is supposed that the silence which has been preserved since on the subject is due to the belief that the game is not worth the candle, and that the programme might prove a dangerous one to carry out. It is also said that Mr. DE LISLE has had a correspondence of a highly belligerent character with a National member—not Mr. HEALY—and gossip notes the fact that Mr. DE LISLE now makes his appearance in public armed with a stout stick, which, indeed, looks a near relative of the cudgel.

TREATMENT FOR SEA SICKNESS.

Science in a recent issue devotes a large space to the treatment of sea sickness, and publishes a new plan for dealing with this most refractory of human ailments. The treatment is proposed by Dr. WM. JAMES, of Harvard College, Mass. As it may interest our readers, especially those of them making the trip to 'Frisco, across the Sound or on the gulf to the mainland, we herewith give the new remedy, which is simply a proposition by Dr. WILLIAMS to alleviate the trouble by "blistering or otherwise counter-irritating the skin around the ears." He has been led to make this suggestion by the discovery of the immunity from dizziness possessed by deaf mutes, which he attributes to the destruction of the auditory nerves or of their labyrinthine termination. Dr. JAMES states that in crossing the English Channel he thought he prevented an attack of sea-sickness in himself by rubbing with his fingers the mastoid processes, situate on the lower and hinder part of the cranium.

This treatment is in keeping with the most plausible theories of sea-sickness which make it the result of a series of shocks—caused by the vessel's motions—to the cerebro-spinal system. Eminent physicians who have studied the malady recommend nerve sedatives, with a hearty meal taken about two hours before sailing, and a recumbent position when the vessel is ready to sail. Dr. E. M. GALLAUDET, who is an expert in the treatment of deaf mutes, writes to *Science* that it is his opinion that there is ground for Dr. JAMES' statement, if care be taken, not to say that a deaf mute cannot be made seasick. And he thinks seasickness would be much more bearable if one would keep his berth at the first approach of bad weather, eating moderately, and not rising until the processes of digestion and assimilation have had time to be quite fully completed, after at least two or three meals. No sure preventive, however, has ever been brought to light, and if Dr. JAMES has hit upon one he will be the recipient of thanks and honors untold. He requests all who cross the ocean this summer to bear in mind his suggestion, and, if they test it, to report to him the result of the experiment. His treatment is certainly worth trying.

THE KNOTTY FISHERY DISPUTE.

Concerning the recent Behring Sea seizures, the Montreal *Herald*—the organ of the Hon. PETER MITCHELL, for many years Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and a most competent administrator he proved himself to be—thus speaks: More than a year has passed since the first Canadian vessels were seized unlawfully in Behring Sea by United States revenue vessels, and up to this hour no satisfactory explanation, no apology, no compensation has been received from the United States Government. The United States Secretary of State professed to take steps to guard against a repetition of the outrage, but now there is published in the Washington newspapers, and republished throughout the continent, the *official* report of the seizure of three more Canadian sealing vessels, taken in the open sea, fifty miles or more from land. The blood of every Canadian worthy of the name must boil as he reads the cool, official description of the unlawful seizure of those vessels, engaged in lawful employment, and of the piratical proceedings which resulted in the theft of the owners' property, the lawless destruction of the voyage, and the capture and detention of the crews—all contrary to international law and the comity of nations, and no more in harmony with justice and equity than is the conduct of the masked robbers who have been engaged in plundering the passengers on railway trains in the Western and Southern States. * * Had France or Germany dealt in this way with English vessels in the German Ocean does anybody suppose that the Salisbury Government would have lived a week, if within that time it had not secured reparation? But we are only Canadians and our sealing ventures may perish while the British Government are "negotiating" and "negotiating."

The Canadian Government will do well to show that they have exercised due diligence in this matter. Patriotism is not wholly dead in Canada, and the sight of our ships rifled and stolen, and their crews kidnapped on the high seas when employed in lawful trade, is fitted to arouse the public indignation to fever heat. If they have done their full duty, let them show it. And if they have not failed at this point, why is it that the outrages of twelve months ago are now repeated? The country will demand an instant explanation, and the sooner it appears the better.

In marked contrast to the bombastic utterances of the American press generally is the sensible view taken of the fishery dispute subject by the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, which administers a timely rebuke to those journals which, with a view to political embarrassment, have called upon President CLEVELAND to proclaim the retaliatory measure passed at the last session of Congress. Our St. Paul contemporary points out that to place an embargo upon commercial intercourse between Canada and the United States would be very much like cutting off one's nose to spite the face, and that in the Northwestern States the enforcement of a retaliatory policy would do infinitely more harm to business interests than could find compensation in any possible partisan gain. As to the incidents arising out of the operation of the treaty of 1818, the *Pioneer Press* remarks that the complaints urged by Canada against the United States "are even more frequent and violent than those heard from our side of the line," and continues: "Nor has there been any denial, as far as we have seen, of the Canadian position that the vessels apprehended were actually engaged in fishing within the treaty line. Inasmuch as this Government has meanwhile seized two sealers in the Behring Sea, acting on a theory which it repudiates with reference to the North Atlantic, it would seem to be a good thing to straighten out both our policy and our facts before we proceed to violent measures." The St. Paul journal has got hold of the common sense end of the controversy, and its views, we believe, are very generally entertained by the people of the United States who do not live in Gloucester.

Sir John Macdonald, during the delivery of a political speech in St. John, N. B., in referring to the all-absorbing topic of Commercial Union, stated that Congress will very effectually settle that matter when it is brought before it. There has been no desire manifested for such a measure, either in the United States Congress or in the British Parliament, and there is no reason for supposing that Americans are desirous for such a union. It would mean that Canada would have to adopt the American tariff. This would not be agreed to, for two very important reasons. In the first place, Canadians would not wish to stand a higher tariff; and, secondly, differential duties can never be placed on importations from England. Neither country would gain, because they are naturally adapted for similar industries. It is not a measure to meet with popular favor in the United States, and neither party in Canada will take it up. The Americans have no particular desire to get our market, nor are we determined to have theirs. I think it a very visionary scheme.

The London *Economist* furnishes interesting statistics of shipping which show that Britannia still rules the waves, if the proportions of her mercantile marine afford an indication. In 1870, out of the tonnage of steam and sail engaged in the foreign trade there were 68 per cent. British, and in 1886 there were above 73 per cent. Taking the five years 1881 to 1885 inclusive, the mercantile tonnage of Great Britain had increased from 6,641,000 to 7,387,000 tons, while France, Holland, Italy, Sweden and the United States all show a decline. Denmark, Germany and Norway show a slight increase, but these, taken together, will not equal one-fourth of the growth of British tonnage. These figures will be found reassuring to say who may have been led to fear that the Mother Country was being left behind in the competition for commercial supremacy.

DRING AND MILLER.

The Accused Murderer, Qumlet, in the Police Court.

The following is the continuation of the evidence given on Friday against the Indian Qumlet, charged with the murder of Dring and Miller:

George Alfred Lilley sworn—I reside in Cowichan district; was there in February, 1886; am a farmer; the late Miller's house is ten minutes' walk from mine; remember the 14th Feb., 1886; my boy went down on Saturday for the mail, and I went down on Sunday morning to Miller's to give him it; I opened the door and stepped inside saying, "Good morning to you." I took no notice of Dring, who was sitting in his chair as I have seen him sometimes when he was half tight; I went up to Miller and called him by name, "Jim;" he did not speak and I thought he was was drunk; he was lying down on the floor almost on his back; I went up and kicked him on his foot, and said "Jimmy;" I then looked over and saw that he was dead; then I turned around to Dring and lifted up his hair from his forehead and found that he too was dead, sitting in the chair; his face was bloody; there was a pool of blood in Miller's chair where he had been sitting; that is all I saw; I turned round and noticed two or three axes scattered about in a disorderly way; Dring's ranch adjoined Miller's and their houses were four or five hundred yards apart; I went away up home as fast as I could and told my boy to get the mare and go to Richards and tell him that both the men were dead in the one house; I went at once to Mr. Mainguay, the constable, and returned with him; he left me in charge and I went into the barn to feed Miller's cattle; saw Dring's horse there; it was standing without a saddle on it; the table was between Dring and Miller and half a dish of soup was in front of Dring; a lantern also stood on the table; it appeared that Miller had emptied his soup plate; when I returned with Mr. Mainguay I looked for foot prints and found tracks coming up from the beach through a corrall; saw two distinct foot prints, one large and one small; they were on the regular trail going down towards the beach; looked round for more tracks; could trace the two mentioned for five or six hundred yards; the ground was soft and bound to take any impression; thought I saw the marks as of a canoe grounding; the general appearance of Miller was 60 years of age, with a kind of sandy grey beard; his hair was grizzled and a "skookum" man about 5 feet 7 inches high; Dring stood about 6 feet 1 inch high, slender built, about 55 or 56 years old; they were good neighbors to me and to themselves; I was greatly surprised at their death; had never heard of anybody threatening to kill either of them; heard no gun reports on Saturday; it was a fine moonlight night.

Cross examined—Live half a mile from Dring's house, that is 5½ or 6 miles from Maple Bay landing; Miller told me that Dring had had some trouble with Charley Wilson about an ox and Wilson, who was a Siwash, had said that he would shoot Dring; I paid no attention to the matter. The same Charley Wilson has already been arrested for the murder and discharged.

To the Court—Examined Dring's wounds and saw that his throat was cut to the back of his neck; his eye seemed to be blown out and there was a shot wound on the face. Saw that Miller's throat was also cut, but not so bad as Dring's; saw a shot wound in Miller's side. A rifle and shot-gun were hanging up over the fireplace. The poker was on the floor in a position to infer that Miller had grabbed it to use and dropped it; saw a bullet hole in the window in a line from the door to where Miller was sitting.

To the Supt.—Remember your cutting a bullet out of a rail in a line with the bullet hole in the window. [Indian trade bullet produced, cut from the fence rail.] Remember a search being made for valuables; money in silver and notes to the amount of $80 were found under Miller's bed.

W. W. Walkem, sworn—Deposed that he made a post mortem examination of the bodies of the deceased at Miller's place, Maple Bay, February 15th, 1886. Found Dring sitting at the table and Miller was lying on the floor to the left of the table. Both were dead; the men had been taking their supper when they were killed. Miller was stoutly built, 5 feet 6¾ inches high, 62 years of age; he was lying on his back; found his throat was cut on left side from the ear to under the chin, 5 inches in length, cutting the superficial deep vessels; this wound was made after death; on stripping the body found a gun shot wound five inches from the breast bone on the right side, corresponding with the second rib, which was broken; the ball had thence passed downwards and backwards and made its exit between the sixth and seventh ribs, carrying away a portion of the spine with it; below this, at a point corresponding to the fourth floating rib was another large gunshot wound, around its margin were five or six small holes made by spreading shot; I opened the body and followed the direction of the wound and found that the charge had lodged in the right kidney and spine. From the kidney took the shot produced. No doubt these wounds caused death. Dring was seated in a chair, his chin on his left breast, his arms hanging down outside his chair. On the right side of his throat was a gash extending almost to the spinal column and nearly severing his head from his body. There was a gun shot wound over the left ear, the ball had entered the head and passed out the left eye, carrying it with it; on the top of the head were a couple of contused wounds; my impression is that Dring was first shot through the head, rendered insensible, and then had his throat cut. The ceiling was spattered with blood. Dring's age was 46, but he appeared older. Both he and Miller had been drinking. Identify ball produced taken out of fence rail by Supt. Roycraft.

The Court here adjourned until 3 p. m. on Monday next.

DEATH AND DISASTER.

Fire-Spreading Balloons to Destroy the Modern Babylon.

The New York *Tribune* of the 23rd inst., gave the following particulars of a new Irish society just formed in that city:

The work of the National League, it is said, is costly and ineffective; the performances of the dynamiters is condemned because of their utter impractibility, and because of the great rewards offered by the English government for the detection of such criminals. What England has long feared, and Irish revolutionists sighed for, has, they think, now arrived, and this agency is about to be utilized to burn London. The practibility of this scheme was suggested to the leaders by the descent of Baldwin from the balloon at Rockaway Beach the other day. If the balloon were hovering over London and Baldwin were a dynamite bomb, couldn't the bomb light on the top of houses as accurately as the aeronaut lit upon his feet, dealing death and destruction to the murdering Saxon? Before arrangements are completed for this mode of warfare, O'Donovan Rossa will certainly have something to say, for the idea has been clearly stolen from him. In his office large pictures of such a balloon were displayed, with tubes spurting Greek fire, nitro-glycerine and other combustibles on the ill-fated Babylon. Afterward, he took down the picture, and hung in its place a big blackthorn, with this quotation from Froude: "England never yet surrendered anything without fighting for it."

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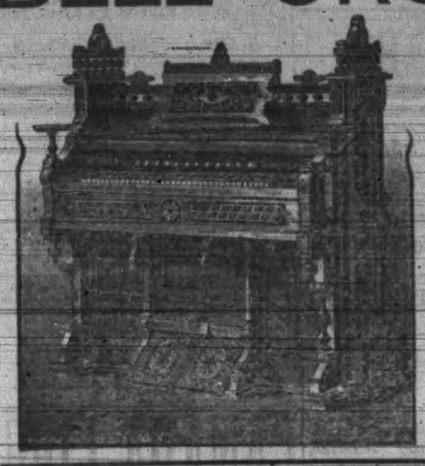

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2. This By-Law may be cited as a "By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 43." aug18

Victoria Water Works Regulation By-Law.

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INTRODUCTION.

"DECEMBER 23.

"I have just buried my boy, my poor handsome boy, of whom I was so proud, and my heart is broken. It is very hard, having only one son, to lose him thus; but God's will be done. Who am I that I should complain! The great wheel of fate rolls on like a Juggernaut, and crushes us all in turn; some soon, some late, it does not matter when; in the end it crushes us all. We do not prostrate ourselves before it like the poor Indians; we fly hither and thither—we cry for mercy; but it is of no use, the blind, black fate thunders on, and in its season reduces us to powder.

"Poor Harry to go so soon! just when his life was opening to him. He was doing so well at the hospital; he had passed his last examination with honors, and I was proud of them; much prouder than he was, I think. And then he must needs go to that smallpox hospital. He wrote to me that he was not afraid of smallpox, and wanted to gain the experience, and now the disease has killed him; and I, old and gray and withered, am left to mourn over him, without a chick or child to comfort me. I might have saved him, too—I have money enough for both of us, and much more than enough—King Solomon's mines provided me with that; but I said, 'No, let the boy earn his living; let him labor that he may enjoy rest.' But the rest has come to him before the labor. Oh, my boy, my boy!

"I am like the man in the Bible who laid up much goods and builded barns—goods for my boy, and barns for him to store them in; and now his soul has been required of him and I am left desolate. I would that it had been my soul and not my boy's!

"We buried him this afternoon under the shadow of the gray and ancient tower of the church of this village where my house is. It was a dreary December afternoon, and the sky was heavy with snow, but not much was falling. The coffin was put down by the grave, and a few big flakes fell upon it. They looked very white upon the black cloth. There was a little hitch about getting the coffin down into the grave—the necessary ropes had been forgotten; so we drew back from it and waited in silence, watching the big flakes fall gently one by one like heavenly benedictions and melt in tears on Harry's pall. But that was not all. A robin redbreast came as bold as could be and lit upon the coffin and began to sing. And then I am afraid that I broke down, and so did Sir Henry Curtis, strong man though he is; and as for Capt. Good, I saw him turn away too; even in my own distress I could not help noticing it.

"The above, signed 'Allan Quatermain,' is an extract from my diary written two years and more ago. I copy it down here because it seems to me that it is the fittest beginning to the history that I am about to write, if it please God to spare me to finish it. If not, well, it does not matter.

CHAPTER I.

THE CONSUL'S YARN.

A week has passed since the funeral of my poor boy Harry, and one evening I was in my room walking up and down and thinking, when there was a ring at the outer door. Going down the steps I opened it myself, and in came my old friends Sir Henry Curtis and Capt. John Good, R. N. They entered the vestibule and sat themselves down before the wide hearth, where I remember a particularly good fire of logs was burning.

The Consul's Yarn.

"It is very kind of you to come round," I said, by way of making a remark; "it must have been heavy walking in the snow."

They said nothing, but Sir Henry slowly filled his pipe and lit it with a burning ember. As he leaned forward to do so the fire got hold of a gassy bit of pine and flared up brightly, throwing the whole scene into strong relief, and I thought what a splendid looking man he is. Calm, powerful face, clear cut features, large gray eyes, yellow beard and hair—altogether a magnificent specimen of the higher type of humanity. Nor did his form belie his face. I have never seen wider shoulders or a deeper chest. Indeed, Sir Henry's girth is so great that, though he is six feet two high, he does not strike one as a tall man. As I looked at him I could not help thinking what a curious contrast my little dried up self presented to his grand face and form. Imagine to yourself a small, withered, yellow faced man of 63, with thin hands, large brown eyes, a head of grizzled hair cut short and standing up like a half worn scrubbing brush—total weight in my clothes, nine stone six—and you will get a very fair idea of Allan Quatermain, commonly called Hunter Quatermain, or by the natives "Macumazahn"—anglice, he who keeps a bright lookout at night, or, in vulgar English, a sharp fellow who is not to be taken in.

Then there was Good, who is not like either of us, being short, dark, stout—very stout—with twinkling black eyes, in one of which an eye glass is everlastingly fixed. I say stout, but it is a mild term; I regret to state that of late years Good has been running to stomach in a most disgraceful way. Sir Henry tells him that it comes from idleness and overfeeding, and Good does not like it at all, though he cannot deny it.

They sat and smoked and drank whisky and water, and I stood by the fire also smoking and looking at them.

At last I spoke. "Old friends," I said, "how long is it since we got back from Kukuanaland?"

"Three years," said Good. "Why do you ask?"

"I ask because I think that I have had a long enough spell of civilization. I am going back to the veldt."

Sir Henry laid his head back in his arm chair and laughed one of his deep laughs. "How very odd!" he said; "eh, Good?"

Good leafed at me mysteriously through his eye glass, and murmured, "Yes, odd—very odd."

"I don't quite understand," said I, looking from one to the other, for I dislike mysteries.

"Don't you, old fellow?" said Sir Henry; "then I will explain. As Good and I were walking up here we had a talk."

"If Good was there you probably did," I put in, sarcastically, for Good is a great hand at talking. "And what may it have been about?"

"What do you think?" asked Sir Henry.

I shook my head. It was not likely that I should know what Good might be talking about, he talks about so many things.

"Well, it was about a little plan that I have formed—namely, that if you were agreeable we should pack up our traps and go off to Africa on another expedition."

I fairly leaned at his words. "You don't say so!" I said.

"Yes I do, though, and so does Good; don't you, Good?"

"Rather," said that gentleman.

"Listen, old fellow," went on Sir Henry, with considerable animation of manner. "I'm tired of it too, dead tired of doing nothing, except play the squire in a country that is sick of squires. For a year or more I have been getting as restless as an old elephant who scents danger. I am always dreaming of Kukuanaland and gagool and King Solomon's mines. I assure you I have become the victim of an almost unaccountable craving. I am sick of shooting pheasants and partridges, and want to have a go at some large game again. There, you know the feeling—when one has once tasted brandy and water, milk becomes insipid to the palate. That year we spent together up in Kukuanaland seems to me worth all the other years of my life put together. I dare say that I am a fool for my pains, but I can't help it; I long to go, and, what is more, I mean to go."

"Ah," I said, "I thought you would come to that sooner or later. And now, Good, what is your reason for wanting to trek—have you got one?"

"I have," said Good, solemnly, "I never do anything without a reason; and it isn't a lady—at least, if it is, it's several."

I looked at him again; Good is so overpoweringly frivolous. "What is it?" I said.

"Well, if you really want to know, though I'd rather not speak of a delicate and strictly personal matter, "I'll tell you; I'm getting too fat."

"Shut up, Good!" said Sir Henry. "And now, Quatermain, tell us, where do you propose going to?"

I lit my pipe, which had gone out, before answering.

"Have you people ever heard of Mt. Kenia?" I asked.

"Don't know the place," said Good.

"Did you ever hear of the Island of Lamu?" I asked again.

"No. Stop, though—isn't it a place about 300 miles north of Zanzibar?"

"Yes. Now listen. What I have to propose is this! That we go to Lamu, and thence make our way about 250 miles inland to Mt. Kenia; from Mt. Kenia on inland to Mt. Lekakisera, another 200 miles, or thereabouts, beyond which no white man has, to the best of my belief, ever been; and then, if we get so far, right on into the unknown interior. What do you say to that, my hearties?"

"It is a big order," said Sir Henry reflectively.

"You are right," I answered, "it is; but I take it that we are all three of us in search of a big order. We want a change of scene, and we are likely to get one—a thorough change. All my life I have longed to visit those parts, and I mean to do it before I die. My poor boy's death has broken the last link between me and civilization, and I'm off to my native wilds. And now I'll tell you another thing, and that is, that for years and years I have heard rumors of a great white race which is supposed to have its home somewhere up in this direction, and I have a mind to see if there is any truth in them. If you fellows like to come, well and good; if not, I'll go alone."

"I'm your man, though I don't believe in your white race," said Sir Henry Curtis, rising and placing his arm upon my shoulder.

"Ditto," remarked Good; "I'll go into training at once. By all means let's go to Mt. Kenia and the other place with an unpronounceable name, and look for a white race that does not exist. It's all one to me."

"When do you propose to start?" asked Sir Henry.

"This day month," I answered, "by the British India steamboat; and don't you be so certain that things don't exist because you do not happen to have heard of them. Remember King Solomon's mines."

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Some fourteen weeks or so had passed since the date of this conversation, and this history goes on its way in very different surroundings.

After much deliberation and inquiry we came to the conclusion that our best starting point for Mount Kenia would be from the neighborhood of the mouth of the Tana river, and not from Mombasa, a place over 100 miles nearer Zanzibar. This conclusion we arrived at from information given to us by a German trader whom we met upon the steamer at Aden. I think that it was the oiliest German I ever knew, but he was a good fellow, and gave us a great deal of valuable information. "Lamu," said he, "you goes to Lamu—oh, se beautiful place!" and he turned up his fat face and beamed with mild rapture. "One year and a half I live there and never change my shirt—never at all."

And so it came to pass that on arriving at the island we disembarked with all our goods and chattels, and not knowing where to go, marched boldly up to the house of her majesty's consul, where we were most hospitably received.

"Well, where are you gentlemen steering for?" asked our friend, the hospitable consul, as we smoked our pipes after dinner.

"We propose to go to Mt. Kenia, and then on to Mt. Lekakisera," answered Sir Henry. "Quatermain has got hold of some yarn about there being a white race up in the unknown territories beyond."

The consul looked interested, and answered that he had heard something of that too.

"What have you heard?" I asked.

"Oh, not much. All I know about it is that a year or so ago I got a letter from Mackenzie, the Scotch missionary, whose station, 'The Highlands,' is placed at the highest navigable point of the Tana river, in which he said something about it."

"Have you the letter?" I asked.

"No, I destroyed it; but I remember that he said that a man had arrived at his station who declared that two months' journey beyond Mt. Lekakisera, which no white man has yet visited—at least, so far as I know—he found a lake called Laga, and that then he went off to the northeast, a month's journey, over desert and thorn veldt and great mountains, till he came to a country where the people are white and live in stone houses. Here he was hospitably entertained for a while, till at last the priests of the country set it about that he was a devil, and the people drove him away, and he journeyed for eight months and reached Mackenzie's place, as I heard, dying. That's all I know; and if you ask me, I believe that it is a lie; but if you want to find out more about it you had better go up the Tana to Mackenzie's place, and ask him for information."

Sir Henry and I looked at each other. Here was something tangible.

"I think that we will go to Mr. Mackenzie's," I said.

"Well," answered the consul, "that is your best way; but I warn you that you are likely to have a rough journey, for I hear that the Masai are about, and, as you know, they are not pleasant customers. Your best plan will be to choose a few picked men for personal servants and hunters, and to hire bearers from village to village. It will give you an infinity of trouble, but perhaps on the whole it will prove a cheaper and more advantageous course than engaging a caravan, and you will be less liable to desertion."

Fortunately there were at Lamu at this time a party of Wakwafi (Askari (soldiers). The Wakwafi, who are a cross between the Masai and the Wataveta, are a fine manly race, possessing many of the good qualities of the Zulu and a greater capacity for civilization. They are also great hunters. As it happened, these particular men had recently been a long trip with an Englishman named Jutson, who had started from Mombasa, a port about 150 miles below Lamu, and journeyed right round Kilimanjaro, one of the highest known mountains in Africa. Poor fellow, he had died of fever when on his return journey, and within a day's march of Mombasa. It does seem hard that he should have gone off thus when within a few hours of safety, and after having survived so many perils, but so it was. His hunters buried him, and then came on to Lamu in a dhow. Our friend the consul suggested to us that we had better try and hire these men, and accordingly on the following morning we started to interview the party, accompanied by an interpreter.

In due course we found them in a mud hut on the outskirts of the town. Three of the men were sitting outside the hut, and fine, frank looking fellows they were, having a more or less civilized appearance. To them we cautiously opened the object of our visit, at first with very scant success. They declared that they could not entertain any such idea, that they were worn and weary with long traveling, and that their hearts were sore at the loss of their master. They meant to go back to their homes and rest awhile. This did not sound very promising, so by way of effecting a diversion I asked where the remainder of them were. I was told there were six, and I saw but three. One of the men said that they slept in the hut, and were yet resting after their labors—"sleep weighed down their eyelids, and sorrow made their hearts as lead; it was best to sleep, for with sleep came forgetfulness. But the men should be awakened."

Presently they came out of the hut, yawning—the first two men being evidently of the same race and style as those already before us; but the appearance of the third and last nearly made me jump out of my skin. He was a very tall, broad man, quite six foot three, I should say, but gaunt, with lean, wiry looking limbs.

My first glance at him told me that he was no Wakwafi—he was a pure bred Zulu. He came out with his thin, aristocratic looking hand placed before his face to hide a yawn, so I could only see that he was a "Kohla," or ringed man, and that he had a great three cornered hole in his forehead. In another second he removed his hand, revealing a powerful looking Zulu face, with a humorous mouth, a short woolly beard tinged with gray, and a pair of brown eyes keen as a hawk's. I knew my man at once, although I had not seen him for twelve years. "How do you do, Umslopogaas?" I said, quietly, in Zulu.

The tall man (who among his own people was commonly known as the "Woodpecker," and also as the "Slaughterer") started, and almost let the long handled battleax he held in his hand fall in his astonishment. Next second he had recognized me, and was saluting me in an outburst of sonorous language which made his companions the Wakwafi stare.

"Koos" (chief), he began, "Koos-y-Pagate! Koos-y-umcool!" (chief from of old—mighty chief). "Koos! Baba!" (father). "Macumazahn, old hunter, slayer of elephants, eater up of lions, clever one! watchful one! brave one! quick one! whose shot never misses, who strikes straight home, who grasps a hand and holds it to the death" (i. e., is a true friend). "Koos! Baba! wise is the voice of our people that says: 'Mountain never meets with mountain, but at daybreak or at even man shall meet again with man.' Behold! a messenger came up from Natal. 'Macumazahn is dead!' cried he. 'The land knows Macumazahn no more.' That is years ago. And now, behold, now is this strange place of stinks I find Macumazahn, my friend. There is no room for doubt; the brush of the old jackal has gone a little gray, but is not his eye as keen, and are not his teeth as sharp? Ha! ha! Macumazahn, mindest thou how thou didst plant the ball in the eye of the charging buffalo—mindest thou"—

I had let him run on thus because I saw that his enthusiasm was producing a marked effect upon the minds of the five Wakwafis, who appeared to understand something of his talk; but now I thought it time to put a stop to it, for there is nothing that I hate so much as this Zulu system of extravagant praising—"bongering," as they call it. "Silence!" I said. "Has all thy noisy talk been stopped since last I saw thee that it breaks out thus, and sweeps us away? What doest thou here with these men—thou whom I left a chief in Zululand? How is it that thou art far from thine own place, and gathered together with strangers?"

Umslopogaas leaned himself upon the head of his long battleax (which was nothing else but a polo ax with a beautiful handle of rhinoceros horn), and his grim face grew sad.

"My Father," he answered, "I have a word to tell thee, but I cannot speak it before these low people" (umfagozana), and he glanced at the Wakwafi askari; "it is for thine own ear. My Father, this will I say," and here his face grew stern again, "a woman betrayed me to the death, and covered my name with shame—ay, my own wife, a round faced girl, behold, one like unto thyself! Zulu blood, my Father, broke from the very hands of those who came to slay me. I struck but three blows with this mine ax Inkosikaas—surely my Father will remember it—one to the right, one to the left and one in front, and yet I left three men dead. And then I fled, and, as my Father knows, even now that I am old, my feet are as the feet of the Rasealy, and there breathes not the man who, by running, can touch me again when once I have bounded from his side. On I sped, and after me came the messengers of death, and their voice was as the voice of dogs that hunt. From my own kraal I flew, and, as I passed, she who had betrayed me was drawing water from the spring. I fleeted by her like the shadow of death, and as I went I smote with mine ax, and lo! her head fell; it fell into the water pan. Then I fled north. Day after day I journeyed on; for three moons I journeyed, resting not, stopping not, but running on toward forgetfulness, till I met the party of the white hunter who is now dead, and am come hither with his servants. And naught have I brought with me. I who was high born, ay, of the blood of Chaka the great king—a chief, and a captain of the regiment of the Nkomobakosi—am a wanderer in strange places, a man without a kraal. Naught have I brought save this mine ax. Of all my belongings this remains alone. They have divided my cattle, they have taken my wives, and my children know my face no more. Yet with this ax"—and he swung the formidable weapon round his head, making the air hiss as he clove it—"will I cut another path to fortune. I have spoken."

I shook my head at him. "Umslopogaas," I said, "I know thee from of old. Ever ambitious, ever plotting to be great, I fear me that thou hast overreached thyself at last. Years ago, when thou wouldst have plotted against Cetywayo, son of Panda, I warned thee, and thou didst listen. But now, when I was not by thee to stay thy hand, thou hast dug a pit for thine own feet to fall in. Is it not so? But what is done is done. Who can make the dead tree green or gaze upon last year's sun? Who can recall the spoken word or bring back the spirit of the fallen? That which Time swallows comes not up again. Let it be forgotten!

"And now, behold, Umslopogaas, I know thee for a great warrior and a brave man, faithful to the death. Even in Zululand, where all the men are brave, they called thee the 'Slaughterer,' and at night told stories round the fire of thy strength and deeds. Hear me now. Thou seest this great man, my friend" and I pointed to Sir Henry; "he also is a warrior as great as thou and strong as thou art; he could throw thee over his shoulder. Incubu is his name. And thou seest this one also; him with the round stomach, the shining eye and the pleasant face. Bougwan" (glass eye) "is his name, and a good man is he, and a true, being of a curious tribe who pass their lives upon the water and live in floating kraals.

"Well, we three whom thou seest would travel inland, past Dongo Egere, the great white mountain" (Mt. Kenia), "and far into the unknown beyond. We know not what we shall find there; we go to hunt and seek adventures and new places, being tired of sitting still with the same old things around us. Wilt thou come with us? To thee skill be given command of all our servants; but what shall befall thee, that I know not. Once before we three journeyed thus in search of adventure, and we took with us a man such as thou—one Umbopa; and, behold, we left him the king of a great country, with twenty Impis" (regiments), "each of three thousand plumed warriors, waiting on his word. How it shall go with thee I know not; mayhap death awaits thee and us. Wilt thou throw thyself to Fortune and come, or fearest thou, Umslopogaas?"

The great man sulked. "Thou art not altogether right, Macumazahn," he said; "I have plotted in my time, but it was not anything that let me to my fall, but, chiefs, as me that I should have to say it, a fair woman's face. Let it pass. So we are going to see something like the old times again, Macumazahn, when we fought and hunted in Zululand! Ay, I will come. Come life, come death, what care I, so that the blows fall fast and the blood runs red! I grow old, I grow old, and I have not fought enough! And yet am I a warrior among warriors; see my scars"—and he pointed to countless cicatrices, stabs and cuts that marked the skin of his chest and legs and arms. "See the hole in my head; the brains gushed out therefrom, yet did I slay him who smote, and live. Knowest thou how many men I have slain, in fair hand to hand combat, Macumazahn? See, here is the tale of them"—and he pointed

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to long rows of notches cut in the rhinoceros horn handle of his ax. "Number them, Macumazahn—108—and I have never counted but those whom I have ripped open, nor have I reckoned those whom another man had struck."

"Be silent," I said, for I saw that he was getting the blood fever on him; "be silent; well art thou called the 'Slaughterer.' We would not hear of thy deeds of blood. Remember, if thou comest with us we fight not save in self defense. Listen; we need servants. These men"—and I pointed to the Wakwafi, who had retired a little way during our "indaba" (talk)—"say they will not come."

"Will not come!" shouted Umslopogaas; "where is the dog who says he will not come when my Father orders? Here, thou"——and with a single bound he sprung upon the Wakwafi with whom I had first spoken, and seizing him by the arm, dragged him towards us. "Thou dog!" he said, giving the terrified man a shake, "didst thou say that thou wouldst not go with my Father? Say it once more and I will choke thee"—and his long fingers closed around his throat as he said it—"thee, and those with thee. Hast thou forgotten how I served thy brother?"

"Nay, we will come with the white man," sped the man.

"White man!" went on Umslopogaas, in simulated fury, which a very little provocation would have made real enough; "of whom speakest thou, insolent dog?"

"Nay, we will go with the great chief."

"So," said Umslopogaas, in a quiet voice, as he suddenly released his hold, so that the man fell backward. "I thought you would."

"That man Umslopogaas seems to have a curious moral ascendency over his companions," Good afterwards remarked, thoughtfully.

(To be Continued.)

Notices.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

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City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

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City Hall, August 2, 1887. aug 2 tf

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Leave	9 00 AM	2 30 PM	VICTORIA	Arrive	12 45 PM
Arrive	9 45	3 15	SOOKE	Leave	11 45
Leave	9 50	3 20	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		11 35
Arrive	10 35	4 05	COBBLE HILL		10 50
Leave	10 40	4 10	MALAHAT		10 45
Arrive	11 05	4 35	GLENORA		10 20
Leave	11 10	4 40	DUNCAN'S		10 15
Arrive	11 55	5 25	KOKSILAH		9 30
Leave	12 00	5 30	CHEMAINUS		9 25
Arrive	12 45 PM	6 15 PM	NANAIMO	Leave	8 35 AM

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Leave	9 00 AM	2 30 PM	NANAIMO	Arrive	8 35 AM
Arrive	9 45	3 15	CHEMAINUS	Leave	7 50
Leave	9 50	3 20	KOKSILAH		7 45
Arrive	10 35	4 05	DUNCAN'S		7 00
Leave	10 40	4 10	GLENORA		6 55
Arrive	11 05	4 35	MALAHAT		6 30
Leave	11 10	4 40	COBBLE HILL		6 25
Arrive	11 55	5 25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		5 40
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Victoria, Saturday, August 27, 1887.

DIED.

WHITLAW—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 25th instant, Kate Whitlaw, a native of Middlesex, England, aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 1:45 p. m. from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—CERRELAINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Samples of the rubber sole shooting boot now ready; all kinds made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—A large stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, etc., at Waitt's Music Store. *

—ALL shades of "BERLIN WOOL" to be had at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

The Hon. J. H. Turner gave a lunch party this afternoon, at which a number of leading citizens were present as well as prominent visitors.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can save your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—The Geo. W. Elder will arrive at the outer wharf, from the the Sound, at 5:30, and will leave shortly thereafter for San Francisco.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at PELL & CO'S. *

—The dense fog prevailing for several days past has interferred materially with navigation. To-day the weather is clear and the fog rising.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

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GEO. H. MAYNARD of the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street, will move into the store now occupied by Shears & Pope, Government street, on the 29th inst. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The Rithet reached the outer wharf shortly after 1 o'clock to-day and the inner harbor about 2. She made a quick passage from New Westminster, which city she left at 6 o'clock this morning.

—The CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until the 29th inst., when we will remove to Government street. All goods at cost to save trouble of moving. GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Vancouver *News*: What with the worry it has from the criticisms of its contemporaries, "the frequent annoyances caused it by Mayor Fell, and the responsibility entailed upon it by handling the China business and sitting down on Van Horne, it is evident that the present career of the *Colonist* "is not a happy one."

—Over one hundred took advantage of the cheap excursion rate to Vancouver and New Westminster by the Princess Louise this morning. They will return to-morrow. Genial Frank Campbell, the veteran bulletinists of the Pacific Coast, has the party under his wing, and Frank will look after them thoroughly well. It is his first visit to New Westminster since way back in the early sixties.

—The Yosemite had her rudder so badly injured on her trip to Vancouver yesterday morning near Trial Island that she was unable to proceed any further. Her passengers were transferred to the Rainbow and taken to New Westminster. The Pilot brought the Yosemite into the harbor last night. A new rudder will be made in a day or two. Meantime the Princess Louise will take the Yosemite's place on the Victoria-Vancouver route.

—The Moosomin *Courier* says Mr Rushbrooke, of Moose Mountain, has been in town buying some fine British Columbia mares for the purpose of starting a ranch there. It will be named the "Cosford," and the proprietor intends breeding this year roadsters and riding hacks, with a future view of raising military remounts for the English army. For this purpose he will import a thoroughbred stallion, and will also breed heavy draught horses.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

For San Francisco.

The Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 o'clock to-night. The following passengers are booked from this city: Le Boulanger, wife and three children, Samuel Bethell, Miss Hopkins, Miss J B Smith, Chas Hilliger, F W Mellish, L Fraser, wife and child, Miss Wymen, J A Brutcher, and wife H Brooks, C N Hale, John Quinlan, A Swan, Miss Bennett, Miss Billing, W A S White, M Sullivan, J J Wheelan, M J Dela Hunt, Madam Rhand and others.

A Hint.

The "Brussell Kid Glove" is to be found at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

Caine Coming.

Mr. Caine, M. P., for Barrow-in-Furness, has left England for Canada in the Sarmatian. He will spend two months in British Columbia and Manitoba.

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Coal in Alaska.

The schooner Hera, which has arrived in San Francisco, brings the news that veins of coal from two to seven feet in thickness have been discovered in Alaska.

The Park.

A well contested cricket match was played on Beacon Hill to-day. The band belonging to H. M. S. Triumph went out at 3 p. m. and enlivened the proceedings by playing a number of fine selections.

Mr. Blake Recovering.

Reports from Murray Bay state that Hon. Edward Blake has greatly improved in health during his sojourn there this summer. He takes considerable exercise in the shape of long daily walks.

Accident.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Lawrence, a well-known nurse, was thrown from a carriage at the corner of Vancouver and View streets. The lady received several bruises and is seriously ill.

Another Novel Race.

Two well known local sports have arranged another race, which will be more interesting than the brick carrying contest. One man will carry two hundred pounds 200 yards whilst the other runs 200 yards without any encumbrance.

Kapla Escapes.

Kapla, the Kootenay Indian who was wanted for murder and whom Isidore promised to deliver up, is now south of the 49th parallel. Kootenay will see him no more while the mounted police are there.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

* REDGREAVE & ELLA.

What Reserve?

Calgary Tribune: Upon the arrival of the train at Maple Creek, N. W. T., the Siamese Princes were the centre of attraction. "Poor Lo" was much impressed with their appearance and wished to know to what tribe they belonged, and whether they were Cross or Assiniboines.

Knights of Labor.

A meeting of the Knights of Labor will be held in Harmony Hall this evening. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. F. Bailey, a member of the Executive Board of the order. As the Assembly is very strong in this city a large number will, no doubt, attend the meeting.

Tornado in Ontario.

A tornado occurred in Western Ontario Tuesday last. The most serious damage reported so far was in the neighborhood of London and Ingersoll. The roof was lifted bodily from the gas works and the large chimney of the Bell mill was thrown down on the top of a building completely wrecking it. Frame buildings were blown down in many places.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kiddermister and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

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Consignees.

Per the Rithet to-day: Angus & G; A Holmes, A B Erskine, C Strouss & Co, D Spencer, E R Hamilton, E Fleming, Fell & Co, H B Co, H L Salmon, Hall & Son, J H Todd & Son, J D Levy, J Fullerton, Lenz & Leiser, M R & Tye, N & Benon, T A T G & Co, R Ward & Co, R Jameson, Wm Heathorne, M McTiernan, J S Yates, A C Wells, Wm Buchert, Brown Bros, Wm Hales, J Flett, S Leiser, J Becher, M W Waitt & Co, Dom Exp Co.

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Really! The Creme de la Creme.

"It's a Mouse—It's a Rat."

Most of our readers will remember the story of the origin of a dispute, leading to a quarrel, between a man and his wife. One declared that it was a mouse that both had seen, while the other was certain it was a rat, and from a polite disagreement the self-opinionated couple rapidly drifted into a warm alternation about the identity of the animal, which culminated in a free fight. The story illustrated the itching propensity of the *Colonist* for a scrimmage over the most trifling statement made by THE TIMES. The telegraph wires were "down" yesterday until late in the afternoon, and we mentioned the circumstances. Our contemporary states that they were "up" at 2 p. m., otherwise THE TIMES could not have received certain dispatches. "It's a mouse—it's a rat."

Tony Cigars.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

A THRILLING STORY.

A Great Serial Commenced in this Issue of the "Times."

In this issue of the DAILY TIMES will be found the first chapter of Rider Haggard's great story, "Allan Quatermain." This story is the latest and best production of this gifted novelist, full of adventure, romance and graphic description. Three Englishmen of wealth and leisure, tiring of inaction, embark on a journey of adventure and discovery. They are accompanied by a Zulu ex-chief named Umslopogaas, whose courage and prowess figure conspicuously in the narrative. Having heard rumors of a great white race, located somewhere among the plateaus of Central Africa, they ascend the Tana river, meet with many remarkable and thrilling experiences, and finally reach Milosis, a city of great architectural and artistic grandeur. The story abounds in thrilling situations, and will provide entertaining and profitable reading during the long evenings.

Advance in Coal.

Notice has been issued to all San Francisco coal dealers notifying them of an advance of from $1 to $1.50 per ton on all kinds of coal from yard or ship. The principal advance is on Wellington coal, the price of which was advanced from $8.50 to $10 per ton. Price of Scotch Flint, West Hartley, Sydney and Brymbo coals has been advanced $1 per ton. The price of Seattle coal will be advanced to $8 per ton on September 1st. The principal reasons assigned are the advance in freight rates and the scarcity and consequent high prices of foreign coals.

Saanich Wharf.

The dredging done lately at the North Saanich wharf has proved to be a matter of great convenience to the settlers of the whole peninsula. Vessels drawing eight feet of water can enter with the greatest of ease. The Amelia calls regularly and takes away, on both up and down trips, a considerable quantity of produce, which hitherto found its way to Victoria by train. The farmers appreciate the innovation and for it are grateful to their representative in the Commons of Canada, Mr. D. W. Gordon, through whose instrumentality the improvement was effected by the Dominion Government. The cost was trifling, only some $2,000, but the benefit conferred is of immense value. Other improvements in that section are in contemplation. These, with a telephonic connection with Victoria, and a tri-weekly mail, will be boons duly appreciated by the settlers. Here, it may be observed, that Mr. Gordon was this year again successful in having large sums placed on the estimates for improvements to the harbor of Nanaimo and navigable streams on the Island. For Nanaimo's harbor the grant is $10,000; a creditable sum to begin with.

The Churches.

The Rev. E. S. Pentreath, rector of Christ Church, Winnipeg, will preach to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Rev. Mr. Barss, of Calvary Baptist Church will preach his farewell sermons to-morrow. He will conduct services both morning and evening. They will be of more than usual interest. During his residence here Mr. Barss has made hosts of friends who deeply regret the departure of himself and his amiable wife. Calvary Church under his ministry has prospered greatly, and has become one of our leading congregations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barss will be greatly missed in the social circle in Victoria. On Monday evening a "leave taking" will be held in the Church, and on Tuesday evening the rev. gentleman and his family will leave for Rochester, N. Y., their future home. They will carry with them the best wishes of their numerous friends for their future prosperity.

In St. Andrew's Church the Rev. Mr. McLaren will conduct the forenoon and evening services. This will be the last occasion for the present, on which that gentleman will preach to a Victoria audience. His sermons heretofore have been listened to with attention by increasing audiences both morning and evening.

The Rev. J. S. Stark will officiate morning and evening in the Pandora street Methodist Church, to-morrow, and the Rev. Mr. Wadhams in the Gorge road church morning and evening.

Romantic Wedding.

A few weeks ago a love stricken swain on Salt Spring Island resolved to take unto himself a wife. He was a reputable, hard working industrious young man. Was a rancher of more than ordinary pluck and enterprise. It is no wonder then that more than one of Eve's fair daughters were willing to join their lives with his in life's journey. Our hero at last made his final selection from amongst the many accomplished marriageable young ladies on that Island. His love was reciprocated. Early this week the bridegroom secured the necessary lines which would declare them to be man and wife. It is said the stern parent of the bride was relentless in his hostility to the union. But love laughs at doors, bolts and locksmiths as well as opposing friends. A small sail boat was secured into which the bride was safely conveyed by her lover. The pair now speeded on their way to Saanich as fast as wind and tide would carry them. Brackman & Kerr's mill was reached. It was still early in the forenoon. The god Neptune smiled upon them, for the distance was covered in an incredibly short space. The assurance was given that no officer of the law had been after them; they were afraid the sheriff would be there awaiting their arrival. Mr. W. Armstrong lent his kindly assistance and conveyed the couple to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Gregory, the Episcopal clergyman of North Saanich, who, in a short time, made the young couple one twain—much to their delight. A drive was taken to Mrs. Henderson's where that lady on short notice prepared a sumptuous repast for the quartette. This having been partaken of they drove back to the mill and re-embarked in their boat and set out a spanking pace for their home on the Island. Fair weather, wind and tide again favored them, and long before old sol had set beyond the green hills of Vancouver Island, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haynes were comfortably ensconced under their own vine and fig tree, none daring to molest or interfere with them. The bride, Miss Robinson, was one of the most popular maidens on the Island and her numerous friends, as well as those of the bridegroom join in wishing them every happiness.—*Com.*

MARINE.

The Boscowitz went to the outer wharf to-day to load cannery supplies.

The steamer Hope towed a boom of logs into the harbor to-day.

The Yosemite's rudder was hauled on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf to-day. Mr. Watson will repair the damage which will take about a week.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

ROYAL CITY GALA DAY.

New Westminster Puts on Her Holiday Attire

And Looks Handsome—The City Crowded with Visitors.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 27.—This day will long be remembered as a red letter one in the history of the Royal City of the mainland. The Masonic and Odd Fellows' fraternity decided to lay the corner stone of the Temple now being erected by them jointly. At an early hour strangers and visitors began to arrive from all sections. The train from the east yesterday brought in its quota. The special from Vancouver, with the Victoria brethren, visitors and the Victoria brass band, as well as the brethren and citizens of Vancouver and Port Moody, arrived shortly before noon. By this time the streets were crowded. Many were present who had not been in the Royal City for a quarter of a century. Of that number Mr. Frank Campbell, of your city, is the most conspicuous. The hotels are filled to overflowing and the stores are driving a big business.

CEREMONIES OF THE DAY.

The Masonic Fraternity assembled in their lodge room, where the Grand Lodge officers were received with due honors. The Odd Fellows, in their lodge room, were going through a similar course. After routine business the Masons formed in procession about 2 o'clock and marched to the new building. The Odd Fellows also joined their Masonic brethren. The procession was a very fine one and was witnessed by vast crowds lining the streets on the route. Both were formed according to the prescribed formula. The procession having reached the spot a halt was made and the brethren opened to right and left to allow Grand Lodge officers to pass through to the places assigned for them. Appropriate music was being played by the bands. The Grand Chaplain then offered up a prayer, after which an ode was sung.

E. W. A. Duncan, W. M., Union Lodge, then presented the Grand Master with a silver trowel, suitably inscribed. The Grand Master then referred to the erection of this Temple as an enduring monument, transmitting to posterity a history of the zeal and enterprise of the Masons of New Westminster. The prescribed formula was then gone through with by the M. W., the Grand Master, the senior and junior wardens, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, who read the contents of the box deposited beneath the corner stone.

In the box to be deposited in the Masonic stone were the scroll and constitution of Grand Lodge of B. C., the by-laws of Union Lodge No. 1,201, New Westminster, 1882; by-laws of Union Lodge, No. 820, New Westminster, 1886; by-laws Union Lodge, No. 9, New Westminster, at present; by-laws Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 491, Burrard Inlet; list of Grand Officers for A. L., 5,887; programme for laying present corner-stone; meterological observations for past ten years, miniature Masonic apron, postage stamps of the period, old B. C. stamps, lithograph view of New Westminster, 1884; Canadian coins of the period and paper currency, copies of the Westminster *British Columbian* and *Mainland Guardian*, programme for the day.

The Grand Treasurer deposited the casket, the assembled brethren joining in an ode prepared for the occasion. The Grand Supt. then presented the square to the Deputy Grand Master, the level to the Senior Grand Warden and the plumb to the Junior Grand Warden. The Grand Master spread the mortar and the corner stone was laid in its place. It was adjusted and tested in due ancient form by the officers present. Corn, wine and oil having been scattered and poured upon the stone as emblems of plenty, joy and gladness as well as peace. The Grand Master then invoked the blessing of the beneficient author of nature on the people of this Province, after which he delivered the plans and implements of architecture to the architect, accompanied with a few appropriate remarks. The ceremony was now completed and the officers returned to the platform whilst the brethren were singing an ode.

The Grand Master then arose and addressed the brethren and others assembled briefly. He referred to the civil, and well as the Masonic, laws, stating that unless the craft were good and their calling honorable they should not have lasted so many centuries, nor would they have been patronized by so many distinguished brethren. The generations yet to come will gaze with pride upon the noble pile they were about to raise which would be one of the adornments of the city. There was no eternity in matter. So it was with the inner life of Masonry. It cannot die. Its temples may totter to the dust, and its visible tokens be utterly lost, but it will survive. Its spirit is the spirit of the "All-working God." Its work is the practical embodiment of All-working benevolence—its mission on this earth is but the reflection and exemplification of that divinest of all virtues—Charity! Upon a solid foundation we have placed our memorial stone. It bides from mortal eyes, (we hope for ages yet to come), in its safe and silent tomb, the records of this day. In all its appointments, and with all the glory of its architectural design, this proud temple shall rise to its lofty roof, a fitting and noble testimonial to the devotion of the Masonry of our province. But there must be *something*, brethren underneath *that* stone, and underneath the foundation which supports it, deeper than all this or the building will not stand. The master builder may perform his task never so well; the apprentices and craftsmen may labor in due subordination to the authority of the masters; the Masonic walls may rise in all their solid strength to Heaven; the costly jewels of all our work may adorn its various chambers; the fires may be lighted upon its inner altars; the entrances may be well and duly guarded; but all will be in vain unless there is a deeper, surer, and more stable foundation than that on which our Corner Stone reposes. What is that neither stone? What is that upon which a true Temple to Masonry must be built? Ah, brethren, it is the deep, underlying, imperishable foundation of Masonic love, and Masonic unity. With that beneath the material foundation, this temple is indeed secure and indestructable. The solid foundations of the globe had need of no more permanent corner stone than that structure, under whose deep bases repose Truth, Charity and Brotherly Love. One prayer, one spontaneous aspiration is a fitting conclusion to the hour. Oh Temple, planned with the cunning skill of laborious art, rise in all thy majesty and beauty towards the skies! May thy walls be strength and all thy tabernacles peace! May the votaries who shall enter thy sacred porches, find evermore therein repose, refreshment, peace! May the light of thy sacred altars burn ever like a star! May the "stranger and sojourner in the land" ever enjoy the blessings of thy welcome and thy shelter; and when the hour of thy decay and dissolution crumbles then to earth, may there be found thousands of faithful and devoted hearts to raise thee from thy ashes with renewed splendor and more enduring life!

THE GRAND CHAPLIN

then led in prayer to Almighty God. After the benediction had been pronounced the Masonic part of the ceremony was concluded.

The Masonic and Odd Fellows societies will start at 2 p. m. from their halls and meet at the corner of Mary and Columbia streets and proceed to the site of the new building, on the corner of Columbia and Lorne streets, headed by the Victoria band. The Odd Fellows will surround the Masons while the Masonic stone is being laid by Grand Master A. R. Milne, after which the Masons will surround the Odd Fellows while Grand Master Joshua Davies will lay the corner stone of the latter society.

There will be present at the ceremony the Mayor and the City Council, clergy, officers of the New Westminster rifles and artillery companies in uniform, besides a large number of ladies and gentlemen. A joint banquet of the two societies will be given to-night at the Colonial.

List of articles in I. O. O. F. corner stone: Parchment scroll of dedication, bearing the seal of the Grand Lodge, and containing the names of H. M. Queen Victoria, the Governor-General of Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, members of the British Columbia Cabinet, Mayor of New Westminster, sovereign Grand Lodge officers, officers of Geland Lodge, officers of New Westminster Lodge, constitution and by-laws of Grand and subordinate lodges, *Columbian*, August 26th, 1887; *Guardian*, Aug. 27th, 1887; *News-Advertiser*, Aug. 27th, 1887; *Dominion Odd Fellow*, Aug. 16th, 1887; report of the coronation, number of the *Sun*, London, England, 1838; Canadian coins of 1886—50 cents, 25 cents, 10 cents, 5 cents, 1 cent; Canadian postage stamps, present issue; copper-plate bearing names of officiating officers.

The Odd Fellow's ceremony is in progress when our dispatch left.

VERY LATEST.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 27, 4:15 p. m.—There are fully one thousand visitors in the city. Representatives of the charitable and benevolent societies from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Wellington, Moodyville, Chilliwhack and Kamloops, are in attendance.

The Late Mrs. Whitlaw.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Whitlaw will take place to-morrow, Sunday afternoon at 1:45 from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 2 o'clock from Christ's Church Cathedral.

The *post mortem* examination as reported in yesterday's TIMES, was slightly inaccurate. The abscess referred to was discovered to be in the left ovary. The bursting of this abcess into the cavity of the abdomen was the cause of the inflammation which terminated fatally. The operation, which was performed last Tuesday week, was trivial in character and devoid of all danger, and from its effects Mrs. Whitlaw had fully recovered prior to the time when the disease which carried her off had developed itself.

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EDWARD LEMERE,
Esquimalt Ave.

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Onward Assembly, K. of L.

THE Regular Weekly Meeting of Onward Assembly, K. of L., will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, to-morrow (SATURDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. F. Bailey, a member of the General Executive Board of the Order. Special business of importance will be laid before the Assembly, and a full attendance is requested. aug25 2t

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 69. Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

A Public Meeting

Of Citizens interested in giving a Ball to the Admiral and Officers of Her Majesty's Navy will be held at the City Hall at 8 o'clock this (Saturday) Evening.

By order of the Mayor.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Victoria, 26th August, 1887. aug27 1t

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Thursday, September 1, 1887.

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Putting the Stone and Throwing the Hammer, $15; Running and Standing Long and High Leaps, $25; 400 yards, 100 yards, 1 mugged and back Race, $30; Boys and Girls' Races, $10; Tossing the Caber, $12; Vaulting, $8; Dancing (Highland Dances), $24; Bagpipe Music, $5; Tug of War, $12; Best Dressed Boy and Girl (Highland Costume), $4; and the FIREMAN'S Hose Reel Contest, $100—$300.

DANCING on the grounds during the day and a GRAND BALL in the Drill Shed at night.

By the kindness of the managers of the C. P. N. Co. and the C. P. Railway Company, the following rates have been secured: By the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers from Victoria to New Westminster via Fraser River or to Vancouver and return, $2, good from Aug. 31st to September 3d.

By the C. P. R., from Vancouver to New Westminster and return, one and one-half first-class fare, good from 1st to 3rd Sept. aug24 7t

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

Notice of Reduction in Price.

FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.

By order of the Directors,

C. W. R. THOMSON,
Secretary.

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